

Oh, Yes, It's Hot, Competition Hotter!

Our Prices Hottest and Lowest.

Business is business, keep it up and we will keep prices right down.
Grand benefit, prices reduced below all competition. It's generosity, not competition, that induces us to make the following low quotations. The quality as heretofore is up to the standard.

"Lives there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said I have not your quotations read?"
And more especially never favored the Original Bargain Store with a purchase.
"It is never too late to mend."
There is yet hope in the end.

If you will hustle around right lively and get some of the special bargains we offer every day.

Yes it's hot, red hot; but trade keeps up just the same, and we know we are on the right track to get it.

LOTS more of Dress Goods Remnants; they go quick.

That special deal of Silk Grenadines, Satins and Silk Crepons nearly all out. Never such great values offered in silk goods. Also special deal of giving FREE a Dress Pattern with every one sold in Worsteds. Buy a dress for \$2.00 and up and get a nice dress free. This offer can't last long.

Some Odds and Ends on Bargain Counter.

Ladies' Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves—prices made to move the goods quickly.
Brainerd & Armstrong and Richardson's 100 yard spool silks 5c a spool.

1500 yards Fine Lawns this week at 5c a yard.

1234 spools New Pure Dye Knitting Silk at 5c a spool. This silk sells every place at 10 and 15c a spool. We make this for a quick turn; all colors to-day, can't say how long the assortment will last.

1000 dozen John J. Clark's Soft Finish Spool Cotton 3 spools for 5c, all numbers.

50 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5, 10 and 15c.

12 dozen Large Gingham Aprons at 12 1/2c.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with appendix for 95c, with 1448 pages; truly a great bargain.
Oxford Sunday School Teacher's Bible, Russian Seal, for \$1.25, regular price \$2.00.

1 case Lonsdale Muslin at 5 1/2c a yd.
1 case Fount of the Loom Muslin 6 1/2c a yd.
1 case Challies at 2 1/2 and 3 1/2c a yd.

Look Out for our Special!

Daily Bargains for this week. Many were disappointed last week.
1000 pounds Pure Leaf Lard only 5c a pound. On sale Tuesday.

Berry Set—one large glass dish and six small dishes—one pound All Right Baking Powder and one pair gold plated Sleeve Buttons all for 30c, worth \$1.35.

Fine Decorated Plates at 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9 and 12c each.

Wonderful Bargains in Queensware. Large stock to select from.

Fine Quadruple Plate Silverware at \$1.75 each. Cracker Jar, Tea and Coffee Pots, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holders, Syrup Can and Holder, Spoons per set, Creamers, etc. The greatest bargain ever offered in this quality of ware.

GROCERIES—This department keeps us hustling to keep a supply on hand. Out of a number of articles Saturday evening, full of every thing to-day. For quality we challenge the best; for prices we make the lowest.

We have the best smoke for only one cent each, equal to many of the 5 cent cigars.

A new supply of Clocks just received. Fine Brass Works, Solid Hard Wood Frame, 8 Day Wind, Cathedral Gong for \$1.00 and \$2.45, regular prices \$2.00 and \$4.00. Some pretty effects in Dresden China Clocks \$1.95, \$2.45 to \$4.45.

CARPETS—Ingrain at 25, 35 and 40c. All wool at 45, 49 and 55c for the heaviest and best quality.

Our Bargains are only limited to the capacity of our patrons to test them. Hundreds of special good trades we cannot mention for want of space and invite you to call and inspect them for yourself. Don't delay this is the season of the year that we make extra efforts to get your trade. Come and get the benefit of our preparation to please your pocket. Remember we sell cheaper than any competition, at

**Hutchison's
Bargain Store,**
69 Front St. Marietta, O.

M'KINLEY TALKS

Feeling and Eloquent to Old Army Comrades.

IT WAS A MEMORABLE SCENE.

The Touching Words of Chaplain McFarland Call Forth a Fitting Response. What the Republican Candidate Said on the Currency Question—Pensions to Be Paid in the Best Currency in the World—Love of Country and Our Institutions.

On the occasion of a visit by ex-soldiers and other citizens of Guernsey county, under the auspices of the Grand Army and speakership of Colonel Taylor to Major McKinley at his home in Canton, a very touching address was delivered by Chaplain McFarland of the party. Tears came to many eyes, and it was with visible feeling that Major McKinley responded. He said:

"It gives me great gratification to receive this call from my old friends and neighbors and fellow-citizens of Guernsey county. I have made many visits to your county in years gone by and know most of you personally. I know something of the quality of your population. I know something of the spirit of your people. I know something of your loyalty and devotion to the Union in war, and I know much of your loyalty and devotion to patriotism and good government in peace. (Cheers) and knowing you as well as I do know you, I am certain that neither floods nor fire would stop you from doing what you had proposed to do. [Laughter and applause.]

"I am glad to meet the representatives of labor who are assembled here this morning. I congratulate them upon the advance that has been made in the tin plate industry, to which Colonel Taylor has referred. I am glad to know that Republican legislation gives to this country an industry that gives work and wages to American workmen and brings happiness to American homes. (Great cheering.)

"I am glad my fellow-citizens, to meet my old comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic (applause), my comrades of 35 years ago, for the war commenced 35 years ago, and it is nearly 32 years since its close. It seems not so long, nor so far away, but as I look into the faces of the old soldiers before me today I see that age is stamping its lines of care upon them. Their step is no longer as steady and as firm as it was 35 years ago, but their hearts are just as loyal to the old flag of the Union. (Tremendous cheering.)

"And they are just as loyal to national honor today as they were loyal to national unity then. (Applause.) When the war closed there were two great debts resting upon the government. One was the debt due to the men who had loaned the government money with which to carry on its military operations. The other debt was due the men who had willingly offered their lives for the preservation of the American Union. (Cheers.) The old soldiers waited on their pensions until this great debt of the government was well out of the way. They waited patiently until the government of the United States had reduced nearly two-thirds of that great money debt. (Applause.) They wanted every dollar of the debt paid in the best coin known to the commercial world. (Great applause.) And every dollar of that debt up to this hour has been paid in gold or its equivalent, the best recognized money of the world, and every dollar of that debt, my comrades, yet to be paid will be paid in the same unquestioned coin. (Tremendous cheering.)

"Most of that debt is out of the way. The great debt of this government now is to the surviving soldiers of the republic. (Applause.) There are 970,000 pensioners on the honored pension roll of this government today and the government pays out of its public treasury in pensions over \$140,000,000 every year to the soldiers and sailors, the widows and their orphans. Every dollar of that debt must be paid in the best currency known to the world. (Great cheering and cries of 'The Republican party will see to that'. There is nobody more interested in maintaining a sound and stable currency than the old soldiers of the republic. (Cries of 'You are right, major', their widows and their orphans.)

"Your old commander, General Grant, (applause), whose memory is cherished by all of you, performed two great and conspicuous acts while president of the United States, one vetoing the inflation bill, that would have cast us upon the sea of a depreciated currency and the other was the signing of the act for the resumption of specie payments that placed every dollar of our money upon the sound foundation of financial honor and unquestioned national honesty; and the old soldiers this year, as in all the years of the past, following their old commander, will stand by the financial honor of the government and will no more permit our nation's integrity to be questioned than they would permit that flag (pointing to an American flag) to be assailed. (Applause and cries of 'You are right'. I thank you, my fellow-citizens, for this call, so expressive of your good will and congratulations and assure you that it will afford me much pleasure to meet each one of you personally. (Applause and cheers.)

Ideal Candidates Both.
McKinley and Hobart are the highest types of American citizenship. They stand for honesty, for integrity, for loyalty to every American interest, for the protection of every factory, every farm and every fireside. They stand on a platform which means that every industry in the land will receive the protection necessary to its existence and extension; a platform that declares in unmistakable terms for a currency based on an unvarying standard; a platform that promises a re-enactment of reciprocity; a development of our sugar industry; an adequate duty on wool and woollens; a platform that discriminates in favor of American shipbuilding, just pensions, a vigorous and dignified foreign policy, a sympathy with down-trodden people of less fortunate nations; for a free ballot; for arbitration; for temperance and morality. (From President George E. Green's Address to Republican League of New York.)

DUN'S REPORT.

Hot Weather Affected Trade Throughout the Country.

Crops Have Sustained Serious Injury According to Government Reports.

An Increased Number of Failures—Greater Confidence in the Stock Market—Wheat a Fraction Higher—Corn Declined—Cotton Advanced.

New York, Aug. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co. Saturday says in their weekly review of trade:

Failures for the week have been 298 in the United States against 100 last year, and 36 in Canada against 88 last year. An extraordinary spell of deadly hot weather has affected trade throughout the country and in the east speculative feeling was somewhat affected until Thursday by apprehension of the possible influence of the Bryan meeting. With cooler weather there came also on Thursday perception that the meeting would not affect business unfavorably. But other conditions were not stimulating. According to government reports, the crops have sustained serious injuries. Labor difficulties extend, and the closing of establishments for want of work and the refusal of commercial loans by banks, checked operations in many branches of industry and trade.

There is evidence of greater confidence in the stock market which began to appear on Monday. The average of 60 most active railroad stocks had fallen to \$40.85 per share, a decline of over seven per cent for the week, so that prices were actually the lowest in 17 1/2 years, since the first month after specie resumption.

The government crop report for August was so gloomy that a great rise in prices would have followed if it had been entirely credited. In fact, wheat rose about one-half cent, but again declined, closing only a fraction higher for the week. Corn declined throughout the week, closing over a cent lower. Cotton advanced a sixteenth because of continued reports of injury.

Iron production was reduced 29,704 tons weekly in July, and has been further reduced since August 1, while unsold stocks increased 25,192 tons in July. The stoppage of a large share of the Connelville coke works and of many lake iron mines is fair indication that the two combinations do not believe anything could be gained by reducing the prices of materials, and the main difficulty is the obviously extreme narrowness of demand for finished products which is so small that most transactions are at some concessions even from the current low prices.

The boot and shoe industry is approaching the end of orders at hand and gradual advances in the prices asked tend to the restriction of new orders. Leather is scarcely changed in price, many of the tanneries having ceased operations, but hides are six per cent, lower for the week, and have declined 17-43 per cent, within the last five weeks.

The woolen manufacture makes little change, with not more than a third of the machinery now running and the demand for goods does not improve, although prices of some important grades have been further reduced. Nor has improvement appeared in cotton goods, although the curtailment of production for some weeks has been great.

ROBERT J.,

The Pacing King, Makes His Mile in 1:03.

FOUR WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Fine weather and an attractive programme drew the largest attendance of the meeting to the big circuit races Friday. Five thousand people were present. The temperature was high until three o'clock when a cold wave swept suddenly from the northwest, chilling the crowd and the horses and having a marked effect on speed.

The card included two days' events and racing began promptly at noon. The track was in superb condition and the time was fast in all races. The big attraction to the crowd was Robert J., the pacing king, who was sent to beat the track record of 2:03 1/2, made by himself August 31, 1894, when he first put the mark for harness speed, below 2:04. At 4 o'clock the great pacer started with his famous driver, Ed Geers, up. Paced by a thoroughbred, the son of Hartford was given the word and left the wire at a pretty clip, keeping his stride all the way round and finishing in 2:03. The time for the quarters was 31 1/2, 1:02, 1:52, 2:03. It was a great exhibition of speed in view of the sudden drop of the temperature and a stiff wind which swept over the course from the northwest.

A COLLISION.

Two Steamers Come Together in the Detroit River and Go to the Bottom.
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 15.—Early Saturday morning the large, first-class freight steamer Wm. Chisum and the Oceanic met in collision in the Detroit river. (The former was in bound and the latter had cleared this port for Cleveland and Buffalo at 11:30. Both steamers were crushed in below the water line and both sunk in the river. With their cargoes they will be a total loss. It is impossible to learn by what error of judgment the boats got together. It is reported that some lives were lost, but no details can be learned at this hour.

Forest Fires in Arkansas.

CLARENDON, Ark., Aug. 15.—Forest fires are raging in the northern end of this county. The long continued drought has dried up vegetation so much that once set on fire it is hard to control. The farmers in several places have fought fires all night to prevent the burning of their fences and outhouses. The drought is so severe that timber is drying, and in some places is completely destroyed.



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CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The Bulgarian cabinet presented their resignations to Prince Ferdinand Saturday.

The new five-dollar silver certificates were issued by the treasury department Friday.

The Spanish government has ordered construction of one ironclad battleship and one cruiser in English yards.
A dispatch from Bangkok to the London Globe says that large bands of brigands have attacked the missions at Petrim and plundered the houses. Several persons, who resisted the brigands, were wounded.

Lord Salisbury was installed at Dover Saturday as the 151st warden of the Clinge ports. The ceremony, which took place in the presence of a large gathering of people, was an extremely brilliant affair.

James Hamilton Lewis, democratic candidate for gubernatorial honors, was given the nomination for congress by the joint action of the democratic, populist and free silver republican convention at Ellensburg, Wash., and H. H. Canton and L. N. Maxwell were named as presidential electors.
The employees of the Adams Express Co. in New York and in Jersey City went on strike at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. The men complain that they were made to work too many hours in the day and that old employees were discharged for no other purpose than to reduce wages. Between 500 and 600 men are affected.

The London Daily News publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that a body of Christian insurgents attacked a number of marauding Mussulmans at Katovatia, near Candia. It is stated that the Mussulmans were nearly annihilated. A body of troops were sent to attack the Christians, but they were defeated.

W. F. Eyster, a prominent man of Chambersburg, Pa., railroad director and capitalist, was found dead in an alley in Lincoln, Neb., late Friday night, having been drugged and robbed. He left his hotel four hours before being found with a rough character who has not yet been arrested. He was on his way to Colorado and stopped there to visit friends.

Legal Notice.

JONATHAN BLOOMINGDALE, ADMR. OF FREDERICK BLOOMINGDALE ESTATE. Admits sale of Real Estate.
By virtue of an order of sale made directed from the Probate Court of Washington County, Ohio, in the above entitled estate, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, August 23rd, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described premises situated in Lawrence Township, Washington County, Ohio, to-wit:

The N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 29, Town 3, Range 7, containing 40 acres more or less. Also 12 acres more or less of the N. E. corner of the west 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 29, Town 3, Range 7, in the district of lands subject to sale at Marietta, Ohio, except 1/2 acre out of west side sold to A. Templeton. Said above described premises includes all the lands lying northeast of the County road leading from Marietta to Lebanon.

Also the following described premises: Commencing at a stake on the north side of the County road leading from Marietta, Ohio, to Lebanon, 15 rods and 12 1/2 feet N. W. from S. E. corner of the N. E. corner of the west 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 29, Town 3, Range 7; thence N. E. 6 1/2-10 rods; thence N. W. 7 feet to a stake on a line parallel with the County road; thence S. W. to a stake on the east side of said road; thence along said County road 27 feet to the place of beginning, containing 10 1/2 rods more or less.

Appraised at \$100.
Terms, 1/3 cash, 1/3 in one year, and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent, and be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.
JONATHAN BLOOMINGDALE, ADMR. OF FREDERICK BLOOMINGDALE ESTATE.
ATTY. FOR PLAINTIFF.
ELLENWOOD, SMITH & LEECH.
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STANLEY W. A., M. D., C. D. S., Physician and Surgeon, Homeopathic. Office and residence corner Har- mar and Lancaster Sts. Telephone 148.

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Pittsburg-Cincinnati Line of Steamers. Arrive at Marietta, going up, every Saturday, Monday and Thursday afternoons; going down, every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings. Jas. A. Henderson, Gen'l Manager.

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Niagara Falls Excursion. Z. & O. Ry. excursion to Niagara Falls \$1.00 round trip, Tuesday, August 18th. Tickets will be good going on 10:30 a. m. train the 1st Route via steamer from Cleveland. Good returning until August 24th. Full days at the Falls. For full particulars call on or address C. L. Flinders, City Passenger Agent, Marietta, or at Union Depot.

B. & O. S-W. RY.

TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Marietta as follows:
For Cincinnati, 10:40 a. m., 11:35 p. m.
For St. Louis, 10:40 a. m., 11:35 p. m.
For Louisville, 10:40 a. m., 11:35 p. m.
For Parkersburg, 10:40 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:35 p. m.
For Baltimore, 10:40 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:35 p. m.
For Philadelphia, 10:40 a. m., 11:35 p. m.
For New York, 10:40 a. m., 11:35 p. m.
*Daily, *Except Sunday.
For detail information regarding rates time on connecting lines, sleeping, parlor cars, etc., address
G. M. FAYNE, Ticket Agent, B. & O. S. W. Ry., Marietta, O., or
G. B. WARREN, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cleveland & Marietta Railway

IN EFFECT SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1896.

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